



Command Sergeant Major Roering was born in Minnesota, on October 17th 1959. He graduated from Park Center High School in June 1978 and enlisted in the United States Army in Minneapolis, Minnesota on 15 August 1978 as a combat engineer. He received Basic and Advanced Individual Training at Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri. The command sergeant major graduated from one of the first cycles of the new Combat Engineer One Station Unit Training Program.

His first assignment was with the 7th Engineer Battalion, 5th Mechanized Infantry Division, Fort Polk, Louisiana. His other assignments include 23rd Engineer Battalion, Hanau, Germany, 2nd Engineer Battalion, 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Casey, Korea, 17th Engineer Battalion, 2nd Armor Division and 8th Engineer Battalion, 1st Cavalry Division Fort Hood, Texas.

Cmd. Sgt. Maj. Roering was selected for recruiting duty in 1987. He was assigned to the 5TH Recruiting Brigade, Dallas Recruiting Battalion, Waco Recruiting Station, as a field recruiter. During his six years with the Dallas Recruiting Battalion, he served as a recruiter, and a station commander at two different recruiting stations.

The command sergeant major was assigned to the St. Louis Recruiting Battalion from December 1993 to June 2000. He served as the first sergeant of the Cape Girardeau Recruiting Company for four years and as the operations non-commisioned officer in charge for the St. Louis Recruiting Battalion.

He graduated from the U.S. Sergeants Majors Academy, Class '51, in May 2001, prior to his assignment as the Command Sergeant Major of the Minneapolis Recruiting Battalion. He holds an Associate of Administrative Management Degree from Excelsior College, Albany, New York.

His awards and decorations include the Meritorious Service Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Commendation Medal with three Oak Leaf Clusters, Army Achievement Medal with seven Oak Leaf Clusters, National Defense Service Medal, Overseas Service Medal with number 3, Army Service Ribbon, the Air Assault Badge, Driver and Mechanic Badge, and the Recruiter Ring.